

## Abstract

To achieve out-of-the-box performance management solutions in modern, complex computer environments, a method and an apparatus provide automatic discovery of applications and services resident on a monitored computer system and autonomous configuration of available performance management tools. The method includes inventorying installed applications, performance management tools, and active services. The inventory information is written to an ASCII-format file, and is used to generate performance management tool configuration files. The performance management software is then restarted to engage the new configuration customized to the computing environment.